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Metrocrest Services Keyholder Breakfast Raises Over \$110,000 for Local Families

Sponsors and over 430 attendees generated over \$110,000 at the 2016 Metrocrest Services Keyholder Breakfast in support of programs benefiting area families and seniors. The 11th annual fundraiser was held March 17th at the Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum.

“Due to the amazing level of support from our community we can meet the needs of those in crisis as they battle the risk of eviction or deal with food insecurity,” explained Metrocrest Services CEO Tracy Eubanks. “Just imagine their level of despair. But help is available because of these key supporters.”

Fox4 Sports Anchor Mike Doocy served as Master of Ceremonies and Buzz Lupton of Valley Ranch Baptist Church provided the invocation. The struggles of three clients were shared with the audience through a video which is available on **YouTube**.

Board Chair Susan Watson presented Citi with the **Lou Sartor Heart for the Community Award** which recognizes a business that demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the community by supporting Metrocrest Services mission and impacting the lives of their clients. For ten years, Citi has supported Metrocrest Services, conducted workplace collection drives, and they currently serve as sponsor of the agency’s Competitive Edge training for individuals seeking better employment. In addition, the Citi Foundation provided a \$50,000 grant funding financial education programs for low-income families and seniors.

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Raffle prizes included a golf package with Stearman Warbird flight and Crowne Plaza Addison stay donated by the ClubCorp Family, Crowne Plaza Dallas, and Cavanaugh Flight Museum and won by Cristy Sampson; an Angel Fire Mountain Home stay provided by David and Ilene Oldfield and won by Carol Franzen; Southwest Airlines and Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk package donated by Southwest Airlines and Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum and won by Stan Herrin; and a Le Vian diamond pendant donated by Altrusa and won by Lou Sartor.

Platinum Sponsor: Halliburton.

Gold: Grant Thornton, Verity Instruments, Inc., and Ashford.

Silver: Assurant Solutions, Baylor Scott & White Medical Center Carrollton, Citi, Frost, TXU Energy, Hooman Sedighi, M.D., and Nicole Bryan M.D.

Brass: Addison Midday Rotary, aPerfectFOTO, Atmos Energy, Baylor Medical Center at Trophy Club, Carrollton Host Lions Club, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, Carrollton-Farmers Branch Rotary, City of Carrollton, City of Coppell, City of Dallas, City of Farmers Branch, J. Renee Shoes, Liberty Capital Bank, Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, Metrocrest Hospital Authority, Nancy Williams, Neil & Eileen Resnik, North Texas Food Bank, Paul & Mary Joiner, PlainsCapital Bank, Ron Whitehead, Sam Pack's Five Star Ford, Southwest Airlines, Teks Inc., Todd Meier Investments, Town of Addison, and Yoozy

Bronze: BB&T Bank, Bob & Sandy Heckman, DART, John & Sherry Nolan, Kroger, Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce, North Dallas Bank, Oncor, Paul & Annette Crooks, St. Ann Catholic Parish, The Ratliff Group, Chase Hospitality, First Christian Church of Carrollton, and Valwood Improvement Authority.

Metrocrest Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing programs for individuals, families and seniors that lead to self-sufficiency and foster independence. The agency assists residents in Carrollton, Farmers Branch, Addison, Coppell and the city of Dallas in Denton County with rent and utility bill assistance, a client-choice food pantry, employment counseling, transportation and home-delivered meals for seniors, minor home repairs and safety installations for seniors, medical equipment loans and seasonal distribution programs.

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